

Reminder to All Tribal Members

Dividend Checks will be available for pickup at the Iowa Tribe Court Room on March 13, 2009. The check that are not picked up will be mailed to you. All Tribal members that are under the age of 18 will receive a copy of the new Iowa Language book for children.

Attention All Tribal Members

I am still looking for tribal member participation. I’d like to feature family stories, memories, and history in upcoming newsletters. I am needing pictures and stories to feature tribal members, elders, and veterans. I’d also like to include a “To the Editor” section in future newsletters, please start sending me input and things you’d like to discuss/see or comment on.

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Suggestions are always welcome and greatly appreciated.
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Featured Tribal Member: Abraham Lincoln

We are pleased to announce based on his academic achievement and leadership potential Abraham Lincoln was nominated to attend the Junior National Leaders Conference (JrNYLC) held in April in Washington, D.C. Abraham was nominated by his teacher, Mrs. Teresa Fuchs, who recognized him as one of a select group of students with the scholastic merit, maturity and strength of character to represent Ripley Public School at this unique leadership program for exceptional 6th and 7th graders.

This spring over 250 outstanding middle school students from across the United States will take part in an extraordinary leadership conference in Washington, D.C Themed Voices of leadership: Reflecting on the Past to create the future, The Junior National Leaders Conference (JrNYLC) introduces young people to the rich tradition of leadership throughout American history, while helping them develop their own leadership skills.

The aim of JrNYLC is to inspire students to recognize their own leadership skills, measure their skills against those of current and former leaders and return home with new found confidence in their ability to exercise positive influence within their communities, “said Marguerite Regan, Dean of Academic Affairs for the Congressional Youth Leadership Council (CYLC), the organization that sponsors JrNYLC. Young people are not only welcome in Washington, D.C., they actually keep this city and our country running.

During the six day program, scholars take part in educational actives and presentations; as well they may meet with elected official and key Congressional staff members on Capitol Hill. Students also visit relevant sites, such as Harpers Ferry, West Virginia and Washington, D.C.’s monuments and memorials.

In addition to examining notable U.S. leaders and historic figures, students study the impact of leadership throughout critical periods of American history including the Civil War, Reconstruction, World War II, Great Depression and the Civil Right Movement.

Upon completion of JrNYLC, students gain a greater sense of understanding of the role on individuals in American democracy, as well as the responsibilities of being a leader.

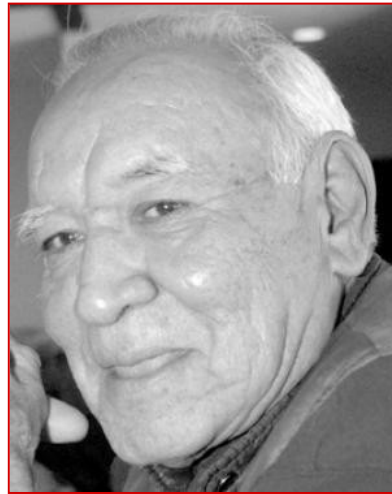
CYLC is a nonpartisan educational organization. Since 1985, the Council has inspired more than 2000,000 young people to achieve their full potential. Members of the U.S. Congress join our commitment by serving on the CYLC Honorary Congressional Board of Advisors. In addition, more than 40 embassies participate in the Council’s Honorary Board of Embassies.

Abraham is a 6th grade honor roll student at Ripley Public School. His activities at school are Quiz Bowl, band and all sports. During the summer he enjoys volunteer work at the Bah Kho-Je Xla Chi (Gray Snow Eagle House). His is the son of Renee Lincoln Prince of Perkins, Ok and Scott Prince of Ripley, Ok, grandson of Chares and Trudy Lincoln of Perkins, Ok, Arlene Douglas of Ripley, Ok, Vonda Fowble of Cushing, OK the late great grandparents Maurine and Claude Chambers of McCamey, Tx and Jack and Kate Lincoln of Perkins, OK.



Will Rogers "Bill" Lincoln

1937-2009



Will Rogers "Bill" Lincoln, 71, of Perkins, OK died on Thursday, January 29, 2009 in Stillwater, OK. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, February 1, 2009 at the Bah Kho Je Chena Building, Perkins. Traditional meal was served and interment was at Iowa Tribal Cemetery, Perkins. Strode Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

He was born on March 3, 1937 in Perkins, OK to Jack Lincoln and Kate (Murray) Lincoln. He attended 1st through 8th grade at Independence School and later graduated from Tryon High School.

He was drafted into the US Army following high school. He served with Company C 10th Engineer Battalion. After serving for a couple of years he returned to the Perkins area to work as a farm hand. He wrote many poems, several being published.

One of his favorite quotes was "I never met a woman I didn't like."

He was one of the last full blood Iowa Indians still living and he had previously served on the business committee for the Iowa Tribe.

He loved to fish and enjoyed hanging out at Booger Reds as well as Four Corners. These were a couple of his favorite honky tonks.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jack and Kate Lincoln; sisters, Mary Lincoln and Alice Garcia; brother, Abraham Lincoln; nieces, Valerie Lincoln, Katie Lincoln, and Jean Bales Lacey, and; and great nephew, Robby Fowble.

He is survived by sister, Lydia May Myers of Perkins, OK; brother, Charles Lincoln of Perkins; and many other relatives and friends.

Condolences may be emailed to the family and an online obituary may be viewed by visiting www.strodefh.com.

New Realty Staff

My name is **Tonette Ponkilla**, entrolled member of the Pawnee Tribe; also I am Otoe-Missouria, and Ponca. I live in Stroud, OK. With my husband Gordon and daughter, Tania Ponkilla, both of the Sac & Fox Tribe. I was raised in Tulsa, OK. I have gained my education from Tulsa Edison High School, Tulsa Jr. College, and the University of Oklahoma. I have worked in the area of Public Administration/Business Administration. My experience in the areas of land began at the University of Oklahoma, where the courses I took were provided by many of the Indian Lawyers that serve the tribes today. I began my work history in land development, with a great instructor and colleague the late Jan Stevens, fro the Sac & Fox Nation. Our work there established one of the first Environmental Offices in Oklahoma. I then began work with the Realty Department also at the same location. At a later time, I began my employment with the Iowa Tribe under HUD's Community Development Block Grand fund. For a time I returned to Sac and Fox Nation and worked as their Realty Officer. Just a note on a different avenue of work, I became an EMT and worked in an emergency room setting for approximately three years. I have decided that now as time passes by, my calling is working with land, so I hope to stay with the Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma. I am grateful for the opportunity the Iowa's have provided to me, I will do my best.

I, **Lester Sun Eagle**, have been employed with the Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma for three years. I'm presently with the Iowa Realty Department and have really enjoyed my tenure here with the Iowa Tribe. I'm Pawnee Indian, from Pawne OK., where I currently reside. I was a Civil Service employee, for 26 years and was employed in various parts of the United States, before settling in Pawnee, OK. As you can see my life is very simple, working and going home. This concludes my very short biography.



From left; Tonette Ponkilla, Lester Sun Eagle, Delores Carter, and Gary Pratt

My name is **Delores (Dee) Carter**. I am an enrolled member of the Sac & Fox Nation of Oklahoma. I reside southeast of Meeker, Oklahoma on Moccasin Trail Rd. I Currently serve in the capacity as an Administrative Assistant/ Probate Specialist. I am retired from the Federal Government having served for 32 years. Most of my experience has been in Federal Contracting, Finance, and Personnel. My hobbies include gardening, bead-ing, fishing, and camping.

I'm **Gary Pratt** and I just recently started working in the Realty Department on February 3, 2009. I'm a citizen of the Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma. Previously I worked for the AT&T Corporation and retired with them two years ago after 32 years of service. My pride and joy, inspiration, and best friend, is my wife of 33 years, she is a nurse and has given me two unbelievable boys. Jeff my eldest is a teacher in Perkins school district and a coach on the High School football team. Mikey is in his 2nd year of seminary currently at North American College and Seminary in Rome, Italy. Both of my sons, proudly have been recently added to the Iowa Roll. And last but not least, Remember the name Brandyn Dean Pratt, my 4 month old grandson. He's going to be famous.

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March 2009				
Iowa Tribe Title VI Menu and Elders' Activities				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Chili w/ Cheese & Onions Crackers Veggie Sticks w/ Dip Berry Yogurt Parfait Milk	3 Sitter-cise 1 -2 Fish Sandwich Baked Fries Coleslaw Berry Fluff Milk	4 Steam Fry ½ Boiled Potato Seasoned Green Beans Fry Bread Mandarin Oranges Milk	5 Health Support Group 1 – 2:30 Chicken Breasts New Potatoes Brussels Sprouts Salad Cookies Milk	6 P-up/Deliver Commodities Boiled Egg Cereal Orange Tomato Juice Apple Butter on Toast Milk
9 Fish Sticks Broccoli Macaroni Cheese Salad w/ dressing Mixed Fruit Milk	10 Sitter-cise 1 -2 Sliced Ham Sweet Potatoes Spinach Biscuit Splenda Peach Crisp Milk	11 Beans w/ Ham Sliced Onions, Peppers, Relish Spinach and Mandarin Salad Corn Bread Berry Mix Milk	12 1 – 4 Craft Day Soft Turkey Taco w/ lettuce & tomato Guacamole Salad Mexican Corn Sugar Free Jell-O Milk	13 Pancakes Sausage Strawberries Orange Juice Milk
16 Sloppy Joes w/ Buns Baked French Fries Green Salad Strawberry Fluff Milk	17 Sitter-cise 1 - 2 Movie 2 – 4 Darby O’Gill and the Little People Tuna Salad on Whole Wheat Toast Lettuce Leaves Sliced Cucumbers Pea Salad Fruit Salad Milk	18 Beef w/ Corn Soup ½ Boiled Potato Green Beans Fry Bread Fresh Fruit Milk	19 Health Support Group 1 – 2:30 Chicken w/ Noodles Carrots Salad Wheat Bread Fruit Cup Milk	20 French Toast w/ Strawberries Bacon Orange Juice Milk
23 Goulash Mixed Vegetables WW Bread Tropical Fruit Salad Milk	24 Sitter-cise 1 -2 Pork Chops Scalloped Potatoes Garlic Bread Green Beans Tapioca Milk	25 Salmon Patties Brussels Sprouts Sweet Potatoes Biscuits Peaches Milk	26 1 – 4 Craft Day Canadian Bacon Pizza Garden Salad Corn Berry Fluff Milk	27 Scrambled Eggs Ham Toast Grape Juice Apricots Milk
30 Spaghetti w/ mushrooms Green Salad Capri Vegetables Mandarin Oranges Milk	31 Sitter-cise 1 -2 Vegetable-Bean Soup Grilled Cheese Sandwich Celery and Carrot Sticks Apple Crisp Milk			

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Enrollment Request

The Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma’s Enrollment Department respectfully request the following individual’s to submit a copy of your social security card for the Minor Trust account as soon as possible. You may fax me a copy at 405-547-1039 Attn: Sally Lay or submit a copy by mail at:

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Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma Early Head Start Expectant Families Program

Fetal Growth and Development
March 12th 5:30 p.m.

Presented by: Stephanie Grant
At Four Winds Child Care Center



*Dinner provided



* Questions/Directions call
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Sous Chef

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Information Technology Manager
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County Partners With Iowa Tribe to Secure 'Stimulus' funds for Roads

By Mike Brown of Stroud American Newspaper

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners approved a cooperative agreement Monday designed to capture approximately \$ 1 million in federal economic "stimulus" funds for a road construction project.

The agreement among the Board of Commissioners, the Federal Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) and the Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma was proposed and presented by Attorney Truman Carter, who recently began serving as transportation coordinator for the Iowa Tribe.

Carter said it is very probably that federal stimulus funds can be obtained if commissioners and the tribe act promptly. He believes that the federal government will look favorably on funding infrastructure projects that are ready to move forward immediately.

The proposed project for federal funding is the rebuilding of 4 miles of roadway and a parking area near the Iowa Tribe's Chena Community Building south of Perkins in the northwest area of the county.

If funded, the roadway project will begin in District # 1 at EW076 and the intersection of Hwy. 177. The proposal is being referred to as the "Chena Community Building Loop-Road Project."

Carter said he is encouraged that he received the agreement document from BIA officials only tow days after his request. He is hopeful that the construction will be completed in May, just in time for the Iowa Tribe Powwow to be held in June.

Harold Tomlinson of Tomlinson and associates Engineering, LLC, was present at the commissioners' meeting, and said he could have bid specifications for the project prepared as early as next week.

The project will include rebuilding the four square mile stretch of road base with 3" to 6" of gravel, and applying a 4" thick asphalt overlay.

District # 1 Commissioner Don Sporleder said work will begin very soon on rebuilding the road base.

Carter said" time is of the essence" for the commissioners and Oklahoma tribes to partner in establishing and pursuing a documented list of additional roadway projects. He said the list needs to be submitted to BIA officials by the end of this month.

We've got to be ready to expend these (stimulus) funds. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for this type of funding," Carter emphasized.

Update from Truman Carter

I am pleased to provide the latest developments regarding this Iowa Transportation Project.

Because of the prompt actions taken by the Iowa Tribal Leaders, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and the Lincoln County Commissioners, this road improvement project will probably be the first Indian country transportation project funded and completed by the Economic Stimulus Package approved by Congress.

On Monday Feburary 23, 2009 the Lincoln County Commissioners approved this road improvement project contract. The Lincoln County Commissioners also selected an engineer to develop the plans, specifications and estimate for this project.

Federal funds in the amount of 1.2 million dollars are estimated for this project: the county's estimated share of contribution is an additional \$400,000.00.



Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma Early Head Start & Child Care Programs RR 1 Box 721 Perkins, OK 74059



Mission Statement: *To provide quality, comprehensive childcare that addresses educational, environmental, medical, social and cultural needs of the children of the Iowa and other Native Americans residing in the area.*

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An \$80 Billion Start

Wrapped inside the economic stimulus package is **RENEWABLE ENERGY**. In addition to new money about \$80 billion in spending, loan guarantees and tax incentives aimed at promoting energy efficiency, renewable energy sources, higher-mileage cars and coal that is truly clean. As a stand-alone measure, these investments would amount to the biggest energy bill in history.

As ambitious as this measure is, it should not be confused with a global warming bill. Dealing with climate change will require a much broader strategy, even larger federal investments in clean-energy technologies and an effort to put a price on greenhouse gas emissions to unlock private investment on an enormous scale. But this is a useful down payment, which could also help reduce the nation's reliance on foreign oil.

Eighty-billion dollars is still a lot of money. And the federal agencies overseeing its disbursement must provide strong regulation and firm guidance to ensure that it is spent wisely. Money invested in a modern electricity grid, for instance, will have been badly spent if it is used merely to build transmission towers to move energy from old coal-fired power plants. It will be well spent if it helps move clean energy, such as wind and solar power, from, say, Texas, to distant cities that need it.

That is just one of many provisions that will bear close watching as the money flows to states, cities and businesses.

Here are some of the most important ones.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY Homes and buildings soak up 40 percent of the energy generated in this country — more than vehicles. Of the \$25 billion provided for energy efficiency, more than half is aimed at helping low-income families weatherize one million homes and helping governments at all levels retrofit public buildings.

for research into alternative fuels, the measure provides roughly \$20 billion in tax incentives for wind, solar, hydroelectric and other renewable power sources. These incentives, which are crucial for future development, were the subject of endless Congressional bickering last year, and it is heartening to see them enshrined in law.

SMART GRID The measure invests \$11 billion in grants and \$6 billion in loans to modernize the electric grid and increase its capacity to deliver power generated by renewable sources. These programs will need especially careful oversight.

MASS TRANSIT Federal transportation spending has long favored highways over mass transit by a 4-to-1 margin, even though mass transit is far more effective in reducing oil consumption and greenhouse gas emissions. The package improves this ratio while providing \$17.7 billion for mass transit, Amtrak and high-speed rail, nearly a 70 percent increase over present spending levels.

The package includes other potentially useful energy-related provisions: \$2 billion in grants and loans for research into advanced car batteries, a tenfold increase over the existing program; and \$3.4 billion to develop coal-fired power plants that can capture and store greenhouse gases, also a tenfold increase.

Much more will be required to fully address climate change and oil dependency. And President Obama promised much more in his campaign. But the stimulus package is a good beginning.

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Money is not everything

There is a great deal of money being made available by governments around the world to stem the economic declines brought on by the collapse of the global financial and banking system. The old political adage - 'a billion here, a billion there' adding up to 'real money' - has been dwarfed by economic stimulus plans measured in the trillions of dollars.

Much of this money has been targeted to sustain critical, but failing components of the economy such as the auto, housing and banking sectors. But a significant amount has been earmarked to stimulate the development and deployment of clean energy alternatives, technologies that will reduce carbon emissions from fossil fuels, and financing for long overdue efficiency upgrades to the electricity grid that services North America.

This is as it should be. Moving toward a lower carbon economy is more than short term remedy to our current financial and economic difficulties. It is a fundamental shift that is required if we are to be sustainable over the long haul.

As noted in last week's GLOBE-Net, there are two basic truths to keep in mind with respect to the current economic situation: first, it will not last - things will get better. Second, the old way of doing things (i.e. the ways that led to this predicament) do not provide the tools we will need to navigate through and beyond our current predicament.

This is particularly so with respect to the development of new clean energy technologies. Simply throwing money toward such endeavors is not enough.

It's not enough first, because it won't work; and second because the meaningful deployment of clean technologies requires more than government funded, deficit creating largess. It requires coherent policy, direction, and regulatory regimes that not only support, but which facilitate innovation.

In today's economic climate, government policy will be the determining factor with respect to whether new clean technologies will reach the marketplace, and whether the companies that will be developing and deploying these technologies will survive, let alone prosper.

The availability of short term stimulus funding does not over-

come the fact that the cost of capital remains far too high in today's market to enable companies to make the long-term investments needed to deploy clean tech adaptations throughout our economies.

Governments not only must provide the needed capital, they must also provide the supporting frameworks of policy direction and the removal of outdated regulations that in many cases frustrate the deployment of new technologies. Outdated building codes, needless restrictions limiting new urban design innovations, needlessly long technology verification processes or duplicative environmental assessments requirements simply stifle innovation and change.

This is not a call to abandon responsible regulation. Rather it is an appeal for governments at all levels to get with the times in terms of what is needed to achieve the potential of a more sustainable economy.

Governments must manage and reduce the risks associated with change, even though we are all agreed, change is needed. Money is needed to prime the pump for innovation, but it must be accompanied by a closer alignment of government policies and regulations that are more in line with the realities of the 21st Century.

This as relevant in the housing, infrastructure, transportation, agriculture, mining, forestry, and manufacturing sectors as it is to the energy sector. Clean tech has relevance throughout the economy.

To date, we have not seen enough in terms of the coherent alignment of policy, regulatory change and financial support in the government's economic stimulus plans and programs. It is not too late to remedy this. But delay could prove costly.

Throwing money over the fence - even large amounts of it - is simply throwing money away. Real change comes when the money is used to lever investments from other players, and that will only happen when there is a stronger measure of certainty about long-term policy directions, regulatory certainty, and administrative support.

Evin Pierce



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